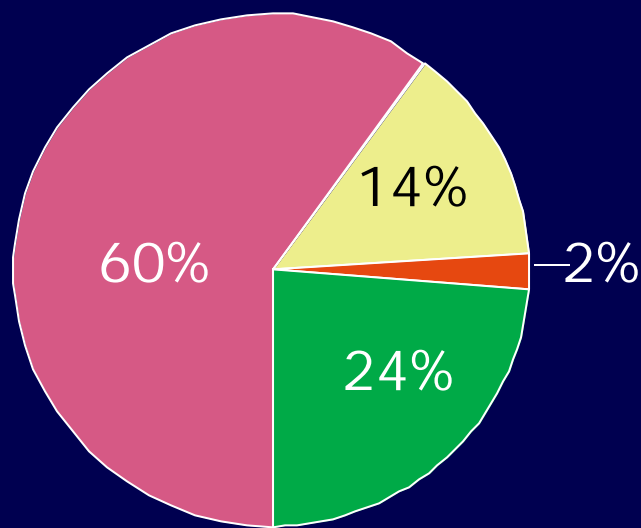
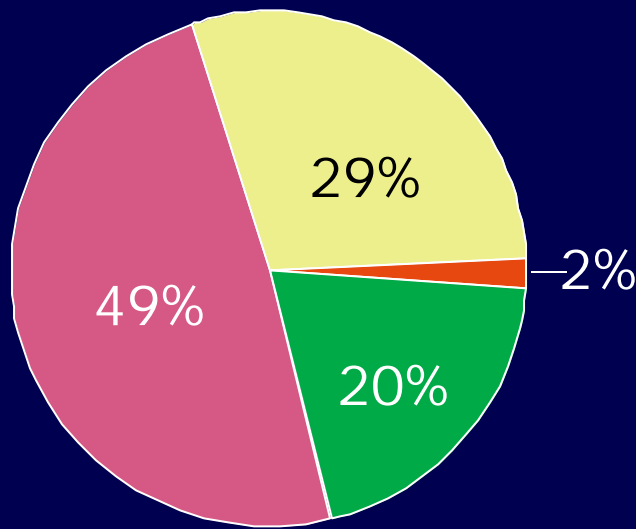


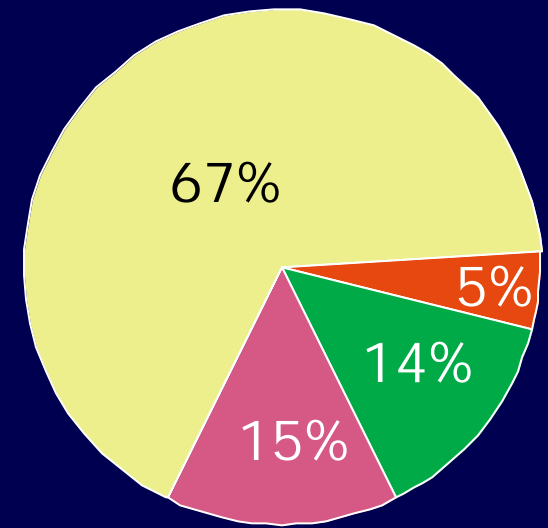
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AIDS Cases 1999
N=312



AIDS Cases 1981-1999
N=3,725



U. S. Population
N ~27Million

White
not Hispanic

Black
not Hispanic

Hispanic

Asian/Pacific Islander
American Indian/
Alaska Native

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Black and Hispanic adolescents have been disproportionately affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Although only 15% of the adolescent population in the United States is black, 60% of AIDS cases reported in 1999 among 13- to 19-year-olds were among blacks. Hispanics comprise 14% of the population, 20% of all reported AIDS cases, and 24% of reported adolescent AIDS cases in 1999. These patterns likely will continue since HIV infection also disproportionately affects young black and Hispanic persons.